

Remarks

In the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, the Examiner entered a restriction between three groups of claims as follows:

- I. Claims 1-5 and 16-20, drawn to the article, classified in class 428, subclass 701;
- II. Claims 6-10, drawn to a method of making the article, classified in class 427, subclass 248.1; and
- III. Claims 11-15, drawn to an apparatus, classified in class 442, subclass 243.

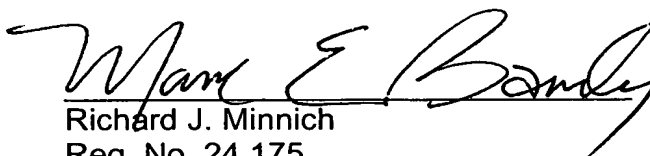
Although Applicants traverse the Examiner's restriction requirement, election of group III is hereby made.

Applicants hereby cancel non-elected claims 1-10 and 16-20 and reserve their right to pursue prosecution of those claims in one or more divisional applications.

Also presented herein are new claims 21-25 for consideration by the Examiner.

Respectfully submitted,

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